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SUBJECT: PRC AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. WANG CHAN- YUAN ON APRIL 2 PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ARTHUR CHUNG HIS CREDENTIALS AS PRC' S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA.

2. AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, THE NEW AMBASSADOR PRAISED THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GUYANA FOR THEIR STAND ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY IN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE NON- ALIGNED MOVEMENT. HE SPECIFICALLY COMMENDED THEIR SUCCESS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEO- COLONIALISM AND IN THE STRUGGLE TO DEFEND THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND DEVELOP THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. HE SAID PRC WOULD FURTHER DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION WITH GUYANA ON THE BASIS OF FIVE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, MUTUAL NON- AGGRESSION, NON- INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER' S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY, AND MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

3. PRESIDENT CHUNG REPLIED ROUTINELY, PRAISING CHINESE
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GOVERNMENT FOR HARNESSING THEIR RESOURCES AND DEVELOPING THEIR COUNTRY AND STATING THAT HOPES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NON- ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAD BEEN MADE BRIGHTER AS A RESULT OF CHINA' S TAKING ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE COUNCILS OF THE WORLD.

4. NEW AMBASSADOR WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT PRESIDENT' S RECEPTION FOR VISITING CRICKERS EVENING APRIL 3. ACCOMPANIED BY RELATIVELY RECENTLY- ARRIVED INTEPRETER, BUT NOT BY WIFE OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS PRC EMBASSY, AND IN ABSENCE ANY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS OF GOG, SOUGHT OUT CHIEFS OF MISSION (NOT US) FOR SERIES APPARENTLY CORDIAL EXCHANGES. HE DEPARTED EARLY, BEFORE NATIONAL ANTHEM PLAYED AND PRES AND MRS. CHUNG POSITIONED THEMSELVES TO BID THEIR GUESTS GOODNIGHT. THIS DID NOT ENDEAR HIM TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES, WHO ARE HIGHLY PROTOCOL CONSCIOUS AND SENSITIVE, BUT WILL HAVE NO BEARING ON HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER GUYANESE WHO ARE FREQUENTLY GUILTY OF SAME OFFENSE.

5. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF AMBASSADOR WANG INCLUDES THIS EMBASSY ON HIS ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY CALLS, OR, IN FACT, WHETHER HE BOTHERS TO MAKE SUCH A ROUND AT ALL. KING

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